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SUBJECT: MAURITIUS TO VOTE FOR 'INDEPENDENT EXPERT' IN LIEU OF  
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In a June 18 follow-up conversation with POLOFF, Martine Kim Young-Fat, First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirmed that GOM would indeed vote in favor of a newly EU proposed 'Independent Expert' in lieu of a mandate renewal for the Special Rapporteur for the human rights situation in Sudan. Thanking USG for the previously demarched points, Ms. Young-Fat explained that in sensitive situations like Sudan where there are "ever-changing developments" it was typical for her Ministry to hold off until the last moment to give voting directions to GOM Mission Geneva.

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